

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-957**  
ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2026

**ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR R&D PROJECTS UNDER NTTM**

957. SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

SHRI BRIJ LAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds disbursed under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) up to December, 2025;
- (b) the number of research and development projects approved up to December, 2025 relating to special fibres and their applications;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated for the aforesaid approved projects; and
- (d) whether start-ups have been approved under the Mission, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** With a view to boost the technical textiles sector in the country, the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched in the year 2020 with a total outlay of Rs. 1,480 crore. Under the Mission, an amount of Rs. 517.96 crore has been released up to December, 2025.

**(b) & (c):** A total of 168 research projects have been approved under NTTM up to December 2025, of which 33 projects at a cost of Rs 150.80 crore have been approved in the field of specialty fibres and their applications.

**(d):** Under NTTM, a dedicated intervention titled “Grant for Research and Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT)” has been implemented with an objective to support start-up ecosystem of Technical Textiles in the country by assisting young innovators, scientists/technologists, and start-up ventures in the field of Technical Textiles to translate their ideas into commercial technologies/products. Under the GREAT guidelines, a maximum support of Rs. 50 lakh is provided to each approved start-up. A total of 24 Start-ups have been approved under NTTM at a cost of Rs. 12.16 crore.

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